

ECTACO Universal Translator™ ML320

10-Language Dictionary

**English, Czech, Finnish, French, German,
Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Turkish**

User's Manual

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Introduction

Features

- ◆ Dictionary of 55,000 words
- ◆ Multilingual phrasebook
- ◆ Instant translation into any of 10 languages
- ◆ Phone book
- ◆ Calculator
- ◆ Metric conversions
- ◆ Currency exchange
- ◆ Local and World time
- ◆ Alarm
- ◆ Multilingual interface



As continuous efforts are made by the manufacturer to ensure a better quality and performance of the Universal Translator™ products, some characteristics or the design of the actual device you purchased may slightly differ from their description in this manual.

Overview

Your Universal Translator™ ML320 is a portable device with the keyboard and 2 lines x 12 chars LCD screen.

LCD marks and their meanings



scroll left or right is available



scroll up is available



scroll down is available



alarm is ON



key tone is ON



low batteries

SHIFT the **SHIFT** key is pressed

INS the *Insert* editing mode is set

Auto Shutoff

If you forget to turn the device off, it will automatically shut off in three minutes. When you turn the device on, operation resumes in the current section.

Key Guide

Functions keys

ON/OFF Turn the device on or off

LANG Change the interface/source or target language

PHRASES Go to Phrasebook

PHONES Go to Phone Book

DICT Go to Main Dictionary

MENU Go to Main Menu

ENTER Select a menu item, accept the changes, calculate

ESC Go one step back

SHIFT Access the secondary command or key, or accented letters



Enter space

Language keys

The *Direct Language Keys* (**English, Czech, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish**) are marked above the first keyboard row.

Accents input

First, choose a letter of the English alphabet (or Russian letter Ъ, Э, Ю) on the keyboard and press the corresponding key, then keep pressing SHIFT until the desired letter appears on the screen.

These letters can be entered according to the following sequence:

Czech: AÁ; ČČ; DĎ; EÉĚ; ÍÍ; NŇ; OÓ; RŘ; ŠŠ; TĚ; UÚŮ; YÝ; ZŽ

Finnish: ÄÄ; ÖÖ

French: ÀÂ; ÇÇ; ÈÉÊË; ÎÏ; ÔÏ; UÛ

German: ÄÄ; ÖÖ; ŠŠ; UÜ

Italian: ÀÀ; ÈÈ; ÌÌ; ÒÒ; UÙ

Polish: AĄ; ĆĆ; EĘ; ŁŁ; ŃŃ; ÓÓ; ŚŚ; ŹŹ

Russian: according to the keyboard marks along with XЪ; ЖЭ; БЮ

Spanish: AÁ; EÉ; ÍÍ; NŇ; OÓ; UÚ

Turkish: ÂÂ; ÇÇ; ĞĞ; İİ; ÖÖ; ŞŞ; ÜÜ

Navigation and Editing Keys

◀ – move cursor or scroll left

▶ – move cursor or scroll right

▲ – scroll the entry up

▼ – scroll the entry down

SHIFT+◀ (BS) – delete the symbol or record

SHIFT+▶ (EDIT) – edit the selected entry

SHIFT+▲ – insert symbol – press the corresponding numeric key (0 to 5), use ▼ /▲ to scroll the list of symbols

SHIFT+▼ – switch the Insert/Overwrite mode

⬆ – page through the entries up

⬇ – page through the entries down

Numeric and Calculator Keys

Allows numbers and math operations input.

Getting Started

Press the **ON/OFF** button.



When you turn the device on for the first time, press Y while the *INITIALIZE!* prompt is displayed.

Interface Language

Select the interface (source) and the target languages:

1. Press the **LANG** key.

English Russian

2. Press ◀ or ▶ , or the desired *Direct Language Key* to choose the interface language.
3. Press ▼ to select the target language field.
4. Press ◀ or ▶ , or the desired *Direct Language Key* to choose the target language.

English Spanish

5. Press **ENTER**.



If the interface (source) and target languages are the same, you will hear a warning beep.

Main Menu

The *Main Menu* is displayed with the following items:

1. Dictionary.
2. Phrases.
3. Phone book.
4. Clock.
5. Calculator.
6. Setup.

Use the *Navigation keys* to scroll the *Main Menu* items and **ENTER** to open the desired section.



Every numbered menu item could be accessed by pressing the corresponding numeric key. For example, press 2 to open the *2.Phrases* section.

Main Dictionary

Select *1.Dictionary* from the *Main Menu* or press the **DICT** key.

1. Select the source and the target languages by pressing the **LANG** key.
2. Start typing the word you want to translate. The advanced word recognition function locates and displays matches starting with the letters you key in. Enter the whole word if you don't see the correct match provided by advanced word recognition.

FUTUR_ FUTURE

3. When the desired word appeared on the screen, press **ENTER** to display its translation.

FUTURE >
FUTURO [N]



- If the word you have entered is not found in the dictionary, you will see the translation of the word shown on the second line of the screen.
4. Use the ▼ or ▲ buttons to scroll the translation, if necessary.
 5. Press ⏮ or ⏭ to page through the entries list.
 6. To obtain the translation of the desired word in another language, press the corresponding *Direct Language Key*. For example, press **RUSSIAN** to see the Russian translation of the word:

FUTURE >
БУДУЩЕЕ [N]

7. Press the **LANG** key to change the source or target language.
8. Press **ESC** to return to the input screen.

Translations are marked with the following grammatical labels representing part of speech: **A** – adjective; **ABBR** – abbreviation; **ADV** – adverb; **ART** – article; **CONJ** – conjunction; **INTRJ** – interjection; **N** – noun; **NUM** – numeral; **PART** – particle; **PREP** – preposition; **PRON** – pronoun; **V** – verb. These are given in square brackets.

French and German nouns are marked with the following gender and number labels: **F** – feminine; **M** – masculine; **N** – neuter; **PL** – plural, **FPL** – feminine or plural, **MPL** – masculine or plural, **MF** – masculine or feminine, **MN** – masculine or neuter, **NF** – neuter or feminine. Gender and number labels are given in parentheses.

Phrases

Select *2.Phrases* from the *Main Menu* or press the **PHRASES** key.

1. Select a topic from the displayed list and press **ENTER**.

<p>I see. > Je vois.</p>

2. Press ▼ or ▲ to scroll the entry, if necessary.
3. To obtain the translation of the desired phrase in another language, press the corresponding *Direct Language Key*.
4. Press the **LANG** key to change the source or target language.
5. Press ⏮ or ⏭ to page through the entries within the chosen topic.
6. Press **ESC** to return to the topics list.


Phone Book

Select *3.Phone book* from the *Main Menu* or press the **PHONES** key.

Adding an Entry


1. Type a name in the *Name* field and press **ENTER** or ▼.

Name : JOHN

2. Type an e-mail address and press **ENTER** or ▼.
 Press **SHIFT + 0...9** to input a numeric value.
3. Type a telephone number in the *Phone* field and press **ENTER** to save the record. You can also press ⏴ or ⏵ in any field.
4. If you press **ESC** and see the *Save (Y/N)?* message on the screen, press Y to save your record.

Viewing the Phone Book

To browse the record list, press ⏴ or ⏵. Use ▼ or ▲ to scroll through the content of the displayed record.

 Press any key in the view mode to create a new record.

Editing an Entry

To edit a record, press **SHIFT+▶** while the record is displayed.

Deleting an Entry

To delete a record, press **SHIFT**+◀ while the record is displayed. The *Delete (Y/N)?* message appears on the screen. Press Y to confirm your intention or N to cancel.

Clock

Select *4.Clock* from the *Main Menu*.

New York 03:47 PM

Press ◀ or ▶ to scroll through the cities list. The selected city and the current time in the corresponding time zone will be displayed.

Calculator

Select the *1.Calculator* option from the *Calculator* menu. Use it as an ordinary pocket calculator.

Metric Conversion

Select the *2.Metric Conversion* option from the *Calculator* menu.

1. Select a unit of measure from the selection list.
2. Select one of the conversion types available in the chosen category. Press **ENTER**.

ft->m 0.

3. Press ◀ or ▶ to change the direction of conversion.
4. Type a value for conversion and press **ENTER**.

m->ft

12345678.

5. Press **C/CE** to clear the input line.
6. Press **ESC** to return to the units list.

Currency Conversion

Select the 3. *Currency Conversion* option from the *Calculator* menu.





Set Rate

1. Select the 1. *Set Rates* option, choose a currency name and press **ENTER**.
2. Type in the exchange rate for the selected currency and press **ENTER**.

EUR	1.000
	1.15

3. Repeat step 2 for the other currencies, if necessary.
4. Press **ESC** to exit to the *Currency Conversion* section.

Calculate

1. Select the 2. *Calculator* option, choose a currency name and press **ENTER**.
2. Type in the amount and press **ENTER**. Use **C/CE** to clear the input line.
3. Press  or  to page through the currencies list. You can also use  or  to scroll through the list by one line at a time.

4. Press **ESC** to exit to the *Currency Conversion* section.

Set Name

1. Select the 3.*Set Name* option, select a currency name and type in its new name. Press **ENTER**.
2. Repeat step 1 for other currencies, if necessary.
3. Press **ESC** to exit to the *Currency Conversion* section.

Settings

Select the 6.*Setup* item from the *Main menu*.

Set Time

Select the 1.*Set time* option from the *Setup menu*.

1. Set the current time by pressing the numeric buttons on the keyboard.
2. Press A or P within the edit field, or ▲ , ▼ to set AM or PM.
3. Press **ENTER**.
4. Press ◀ or ▶ to select the city nearest to your location.
5. Press **ENTER** to accept the changes.


Set Alarm

Select the 2.*Set alarm* option from the *Setup menu*.

1. Set the alarm time by pressing the numeric buttons on the keyboard.
2. Press A or P within the edit field, or ▼ , ▲ to set AM or PM.
3. Press **ENTER**.

4. Press ▼ or ▲ to set the *Alarm* On or Off.

5. Press **ENTER**.


The bell sign  will be displayed on the screen when the *Alarm* is On. An audible intermittent signal will be heard at the set time even if the device is switched off.

Set Key Tone

Select the 3.*Key tone* option from the *Setup* menu.

1. Press ▼ or ▲ to set the key tone On or Off.

2. Press **ENTER**.

The  sign will be displayed on the screen when the key tone is On. An audible beep will be heard every time you touch a button.

Product Care

Replacing the Batteries

This device is powered by two CR2032 lithium batteries. A warning mark  will be displayed on the screen when the batteries become weak.

Your *Phone Book* is stored in memory as long as the batteries supply power. The information will be permanently lost if the batteries are run down.



Always keep written copies of your important information. Neither the manufacturer nor the dealer may be held responsible for any loss of user data.

To restore full functionality of the device and to avoid risk of losing user data, replace the complete set of batteries in due time.

1. Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the device off.
2. Remove the battery compartment cover by sliding it away from the device.
3. Remove one battery and replace it with a new one.
4. Remove another battery and replace it with a new one.
5. Make sure to place the batteries with plus sign (+) facing you.
6. Put back the battery compartment cover by sliding it toward the device.



Without at least one battery in the compartment you only have about 30 seconds before the data stored in memory will be lost.

Possible Problems

This device may change the software flow due to an unsupported operation or electrostatic discharge.

Normal operation can be re-established by pressing the *Reset* button (located on the keyboard between **DICT** and **MENU**) with a paper clip or any other pointed tool, or by removing/replacing the batteries.



Never use a needle or a pin since it can damage the device.

Press N to prevent losing your *Phone Book* records when the *CLEAR DATA?* prompt appears.

More information is available at our Web site
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